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GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY. National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

STANDINGS

### Phillies 4, Chicago 2.

Chicago, Sept. 21. — Philadelphia bunched its hits behind creatic fielding by Doyle and Pechous and won the first game of the series, 4 to 2 from Chicago. Score:

Roore by innings:

The price fixed for copper was regarded as satisfactory, not only because it put an end to fears of a severe scaling down in the quotation, but because of the favorable inferences which might be drawn in regard to the settlement of similar producting questions. That the market did not show better sustained strength under the influence of the announcement probably was due to the fact that its effect was largely discounted by the recent rise. The continued absence of outside interest, which even the market change for the better in the fifth day's meeting of the Grand Circuit and in every event a favorite was victor.

The 2:04 pacers were so outclassed by Butte Hale that he had to do none of his miles in better than 2:05 1-4 to win.

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The coppers developed pronounced

by Butte Hale that he had to do none of his miles in better than 2:05 1-4 to win.

Ima Jay also had an easy time winning the 2:12 trot in slow time, save for the second heat.

Kelly De Forest walked away with the three year old trot and Uhlan Simmons had the speed of the party in the 2:12 pace.

A card of three races is scheduled for Saturday.

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Desire Here was an unusually active demand for Liberty bonds, which sold at a premium for the first time in months. The range was 99.98 to 100.02.

The general bond market was heavy.

Denies However That Sale Has . Already Been Made-Price a Secret.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City club of the American Association, denied tonight that he had sold his franchise. He said that he had set a price which was apparently satisfactory to O. H. Van Laningham the prospective purchaser, and that he had agreed to meet him in Kansas City next Wednesday at which time the deal may be closed. Tebeau declined to say what price he has set.

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HARNESS IN STOCK

# Scorers Appointed For World's Series

List of Eligible Players Announced by National Commission-Special Meeting of Owners, Scorers and Umpires in Chicago Oct. 6-Grand Circuit Results.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The National Sasebali Commission today gave out the following notice in regard to the vorld's championship series:

Commission today gave out twelve games, and Chicago lose all the eight contests scheduled for it, the final standing of the teams would show the following notice in regard to the world's championship series:

"The official scorers will be G. G. T. Spink of the Sporting News, appointed by the national commission, and one member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, to be selected by the local branch in each city represented in the series. Each scorer appointed by the Baseball Writers' Association shall serve only in the city of the branch of the Baseball Writers' Association which selects him and will be compensated for such service only."

The national commission, its business representatives, umpires, official scorers and respective owners of the contesting clubs, will meet in Chicago on Saturday, October 6, at 10 a. m., when and where special instructions will be given to officials and club owners.

The following players and none other will be eligible to participate in these games:

er will be eligible to participate in these games:

Chicago American League club: G.
H. Rowland, manager. Joe Benz, R.
Byrne, E. Collins, John Collins, E. V.
Cicotte, D. Danforth, U. Faber, G.
Felsch, A. Gandil, R. Hasbrook, J.
Jackson, J. Jenkins, T. Jourdan, H.
Liebold, B. Lynn, E. Murphy, R. McMullin, C. Risberg, A. E. Russell, R.
Schalk, George Weaver, C. Williams,
M. Wolfgang, and W. Gleason (coach).
New York National League club:
John J. McGraw, manager. Fred Anderson, J. G. Benton, A. W. Baird, Jr.,
George J. Burns, Al Demaree, Arthur
Fletcher, George Gibson, Walter Holke,
C. L. Herzog, Bennie Kauff, John B.
Lobert, Lewis G. McCarty, J. J. Murray, John J. Onslow, W. D. Perritt,
David Robertson, William A. Rariden,
James L. Smith, R. H. Sallee, Fred
M. Schule, Charles Tesreau, James
Thorpe, Joseph Wilholt and Henry
Zimmerman.

CHICAGO CAPTURES THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT

It by Defeating Red Sox a Ten Inning Game.

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED.

New York, Sept. 21—Following the lead of the copper shares, which were stimulated by the announcement that a price of 23 1-2 cents for the metal had been agreed upon, the stock market at the opening today gave the pest exhibition of strength of any time since the turn of the market came on Wednesday. Quotations were carried up rapidly with gains of 1 to 2 points for many shares in the first few minutes of trading. A reaction came quickly, however, and

the first few minutes of trading. A reaction came quickly, however, and the market was depressed below yesterday's last figures. During the greater part of the session movements were narrow and irregular, but toward the close renewed strength appeared and the advance was resumed.

peared and the advance was resumed energetically. Total sales were 665,-

The general bond market was heavy, with further weakness in investment issues. Total sales (par value) \$5,550,000. U. S. bonds were un-

STOCKS.

changed on call.

Sales.

\$400 Alaska Gold M

100 Alaska Juneau

900 Allis Chalmera

600 Am Ag Chem.

700 Am Beet Eugar

400 Am Can pr

100 Am Can pr

100 Am H & L

100 Am H & L

100 Am H & L

100 Am Int Corp

2000 Am Locomo

100 Am Malting pr

300 Am Swelting pr

300 Am Swelting pr

300 Am Swelting pr

300 Am Woolen

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100 Am Woolen

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25300 Anaconda

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100 Atl Coast Line

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2700 Brooklyn R T

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Opened Strong, But a Reaction Came Quickly.

Chicago leading by half a game,

The hitting of Catcher Ray Schalk was the bigest single factor in Chicago's final clinching of the flag and in assuring the west its first world's series since 1910. Udban Faber of Chicago pitched perfect ball for six innings. Score:

New York, Sept. 21.—Hard hitting by the recruit outfielders of the New York Americans, Camp and Lamar, enabled New York to defeat St. Louis today, 9 to 6. (Score:

Boston, Sept. 21.—Chicago made its capture of the 1917 American League pennant a certainty today by defeating Boston, its nearest rival, 2 to 1, in Harper was hit hard and was given poor support. Score:

400 May Dept Store
15700 Mex Petrol
1300 Minmi Copper
1400 Midvale Steel
160 Mo Kan & T
1400 Missouri Pacific
160 Mont Power
400 Nat Acme
2200 Nat Cond & C
1500 Nat Lead
500 N. R. R. of M 2 pr
1400 Nov C Copper
1000 N Y Air Brake
6400 N. Y. Contral
400 N. Y. N. H & H
100 Norf & West
1500 Norf & West
1500 Norf & Steel
3200 Ohle Cities Gas
3400 Ontario Silver
200 Pan Am Pct pr
200 Peoples G & C
400 P Marquette
1100 Peoples G & C
400 P Marquette
1100 Poplia Co.

100 P Marquette
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100 Phila Co.
800 Pitrs Coal
200 Pitrs & W Va
100 Pond Cr Coal ex200 Pressed Steel Ça
200 Pull Pal Car
300 Quicksilver
200 Ry Steel Sp.
200 Ray Coo Cop
2600 Reading

200 Ry Steel Sp.
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2660 Reading
2500 Rep I & Steel
15300 Rey I Dutch
509 Savage Arms
200 St. Louis & S F.
206 Scaboard A L
400 Sears Rocbuck
600 Shattuck A C
3200 Sinclair Oil
300 South Pacific
1300 Southern Ry
161 Southern Ry
161 Southern Ry
162 Southern Ry
163 Southern Ry
160 Stutz Motor
2860 Superior Steel
100 Tran C Chem
2700 Teans Co. er.dl.
2700 Tobacco Prod
1100 Tran & W Steel
100 Uni Alloy Steel
100 Uni Alloy Steel
100 Uni Paper B
100 Uni Paper B
100 Uni Paper B
100 Uni Paper B
100 Uni S. Rubber
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MONEY. New York, Sept. 21—Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1-2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1-2; offered 4; last loan 4.

New York, Sept. 21—Cotton futures closed strong. October 2353; Decem-ber 2346; January 2330; March 2355; May 2348. Spot steady; middling 2470.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

PACKING SOME OF THE 1,000,000 TESTAMENTS FOR THE SOLDIERS GOING TO FRANCE

The American Bible society has is-used since May 750,000 Bibles and ingle books in various forms and edi-lons for American soldiers and sall-rs it was announced. Its presses run-like the society becomes responsible for furnishing a million Testaments, the Y. M. C. A. for single books in various forms and editions for American soldiers and sailors it was announced. Its presses running sixteen hours a day still cannot keep up with the demand. It has now agreed to furnish to the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. 1000,—1000 eighteen-cent Testaments and has

Cleveland 5, Athletics 3. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A batting rally in the eighth at the expense of Schauer and Bush gave Cleveland the victory over Philadelphia today, 5 to 3. Schauer was effective until the eighth, when he was knocked off the

organ, when he was knocked on the rubber. Bush went in with one man out, two runs scored and Speaker on first base. Roth's double, Harris' triple and an error by Shannon sent in three more runs and won the game. Cleveland ... Philadelphia Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5
Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Morton, Coumbe and Billings;
Schauer, Bush and McAvoy.

Giants 3, Pirates 1.

Totals

MANY PLAYERS NOW SLIDE TO FIRST

However They Lose a Fraction of a Second in Doing so that in Some Cases Puts Them Out.

first base when trying to beat a close play? Because he thinks he can hit the bag quicker that way than by go-ing across standing up. That fallacy the bag quicker that way than by going across standing up. That fallacy
was exploded years ago by actual test,
but the younger generation of players
either has forgotten it or never knew
it, and the practice of sliding to first
base is growing with each new relay of
recruits to the majors. Even some of
the older players, who ought to know
better, are catching the disease.
"Way back before the present century
began there was considerable agitation
in favor of letting baserunners overrun second as well as first without in-

in favor of letting baserunners over-run second as well as first without in-curring liability to be put out for it, the object was to increase base running by improving a man's chances of steal-ing second. It was argued, and ac-tually demonstrated by stop watch tests, that a runner had to slow up a fraction of a second to make a slide either head first of feet first. The rea-son was never clearly given, but some son was never clearly given, but some asserted it was because the runner had to break his stride to make the slide and others that he lost some of his

bodily momentum.

"Anyhow," the tests showed the fastest possible way to get from one base to another was to stand up, run at top speed all the way, and over-run the bag. It was decided against permitting runners to de the time. permitting runners to do that in going to second base because of the different conditions. At first base it is
not necessary to touch the runner, but
only to beat him to that cushion with
the ball, while at the other three bases
it is necessary to touch the runner.

Detroit .....4 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—7
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Boland and Stanage; Harper, Craft and Alnsmith, Gharrity.

Instinctively when a runner going to Instinctively when a runner going to first sees the play will be close, he makes up his mind to slide the same as at any other base.

as at any other base.

It has cost many a runner a life which he might have gained by sprinting across the base at top speed. Many decisions at first are by the wink of an eyelash ,consequently the loss of a small part of a second is enough to turn the scale. Also the umpire sometimes is confused by the slide and makes the wrong decision because he expects the runner to flash past the bag instead of sliding.

Year's Sensational Batter By Geo. Sisler

Sisler is easily the batting sensa-tion of the year. We are used to Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker but when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all sit up and take notice. In the October Baseball Magazine the star first sacker Fittsburgh, Sept. 21. — New York moved nearer the National League championship by defeating Pittsburgh 3 to 1 today. Should New York win both games of tomorrow's double header, the championship will be secure even though the Philadelphia club wins all its remaining games.

Manager Bezdek of the home team was sent to the clubhouse in the second by Umpire Klem for disputing a decision on balls and strikes. Score:

New York (N)

Pittsburgh (N)

The York of the year. We all used used to be and Tris Speaker but which prevent a man from doing his best work, but at the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't when a young fellow on the Browns starts to burning up the circuit we all the same time don't man the same time don't man to a port sider in other ways. I write with my right hand and true three hundred hitter. I have even induled in the hope that I might become a few sage comments as follows:

One thing which has influenced my ball playing perhaps more than any other, is the fact that I am left hander. I have always wanted hotter. But I repeat I hope not.
At that, my record so far, hasn't been unalloyed good luck. Early in the season I was going a good deal better, I suppose, than I have any right to exlore the suppose, than I have any right to exlore the suppose of the suppose it would be impossible for me to change. A first, I never gave the matter much thought. It didn't seem to me of any great importance which hand I used most, so I suppose, than I have any right to exbeen unalloyed good luck. Early in the season I was going a good deal better, I suppose, than I have any right to expect which hand I used most, so long as I used it to advantage. But a pect when I sprained my thumb. At the time as I remember it. I was leading the league. Cobb hadn't got started was not the case.

As a pitcher, true enough, it didn't make any difference whether I was a fast clip, was experiencing a little hard luck. Perhaps that sprained thumb was only a good alibit for of course I might have slumped anyway. But for all that the thumb in itself when the course I might have slumped anyway. But for all that the thumb in itself would have been just as well off i I was out of the sprain but perhaps I would have been just as well off i I had stayed a little longer. I got back into the harness because the club nacedom each was not the case.

TO FIRST

To first

action of a time which and I used most, so long as I used it to advantage. But a moments thought will show that such being as I used it to advantage. But a didn't moments thought will show that such the left handed batter swings normally into his stride and should be in a position to make a quicker get awn to the case.

As a pitcher, true enough, it didn't make any difference whether I was a pitcher and the was not the case.

When I began to play baseball in a small way I was a pitcher. I entered the Majors as a pitcher and have on account of the sprain but perhaps I would have been just as well off i I had stayed a little longer. I got back into the harness because the club nation of a time which and I used most, so long as I used it to advantage. But a moments thought the double hall shall be a safety or an out. Again, blong the left handed batter swings normally into his stride and should be in a position to make a quicker get awn to didn't make any difference whether I was a pitcher. I was a pitcher. I entered the man promoted the man and because of a sprained thumber on the case.

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bothered me. I couldn't grip the bat course I do not know that I could have at all well with that particular hand been a successful short stop or sec-Now, of course, my hands are in as good shape as anybody's. I merely mention my own small accident to show how minor things may mar a batting average. Very likely more than one batting championship has been deterbatting championship has been deterbated by just such small details which such as the public shut off from his reach.

I felt this handicap when I began to and I was also handicapped in fielding. mined by just such small details which were generally forgotten by the public long before the season came to a close, and made not the slightest appearance in the records. In fact batting is a rather odd thing at best and the part luck plays in a successful record is a big and ever varying quantity. And not the least evidence of luck is just such secondary injuries as I speak of, which prevent a man from doing his

One thing which has innuenced my ball playing perhaps more than any other, is the fact that I am left handed. Now I am not a port sider in other ways. I write with my right hand and do most other things in the same way as a normal human being. But in

been a successful short stop or sec-ond baseman even if I had been a right

I felt this handicap when I began to play regular baseball, but at the same time I noted that there were compensations. There usually are. If my port sideness kept me from trying for three out of four infield positions it made me all the better first baseman. For at not the least evidence of luck is just such secondary injuries as I speak of, which prevent a man from doing his best work, but at the same time don't loom up as important enough to cut much dash in the dope.

One thing which has influenced my ball playing perhaps more than any other, is the fact that I am left handed. Now I am not a port sider in other visible percentage in making double

plays.

The advantage of batting left handed is generally recognized. Most of the great hitters have schooled themselves to bat from the near side of the plate though they are left handed in no other respect. Obviously from this side the runner has a shorter distance to cover in reaching first and the difference some three or four feet, is frequently enough to determine whether a batted



